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Title: CLOSED-LOOP CONTROL OF A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHER
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by one inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages) (Arkadiy Yampolskiy);
2. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by one inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages) (Masoud Aslan);
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

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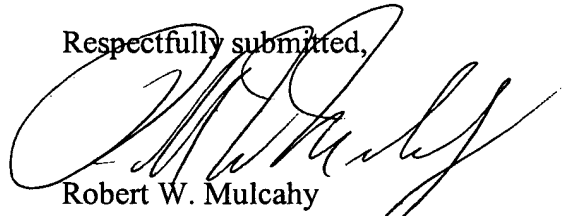
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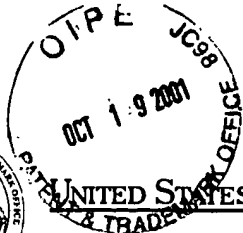
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of July 10, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 , if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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